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(d).

¶1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Acting Office Director for East Africa Domenico Polloni August 21. Polloni said Italy agreed with the U.S. on the importance of full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan, and said the question of an IGAD Partners' Forum (IPF) ministerial in Rome had already been raised in discussions at the deputy foreign minister level between Italy and Norway. Italy is awaiting a final decision on the IGAD summit proposed by Kenya, but Polloni said Italy is favorably disposed to the idea of hosting an IPF ministerial in Rome should the IGAD summit fall through.

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